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Roderick D. Bradford	USPTO - Art Unit 3762	571-305-3287	703-872-9306

RE: *US Application No. 09/802,808*
First Named Inventor: Andrew D. Firlik
Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR EFFECTUATING A LASTING CHANGE IN A
NEURAL-FUNCTION OF A PATIENT

Attached please find PTO/SB/21, Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment Mailed 5/26/2004,
PTO/SB/17 (+copy), PTO/SB/22 (+copy), Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.111

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	First Named Inventor	Andrew D. Flirik	
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	Examiner Name	Roderick D. Bradford	
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1205	180	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
43	152**	X	
Independent Claims	3	15**	X
Multiple Dependent			

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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	88	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	88	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
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1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English Specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	210
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
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1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e)	
1808	180	1808	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
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Interview Summary

Application No.

09/802,808

Applicant(s)

FIRLIK ET AL.

Examiner

Roderick Bradford

Art Unit

3762

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Roderick Bradford.(3) Angela Sykes.(2) Paul Parker.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 06 May 2004.Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 124 and 143.Identification of prior art discussed: U.S. Patent No. 5,938,688.Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed proposed amendments to claims 124 and 143. With respect to claim 124 replacing "comprising the region of" line 5 with "at". With respect to claim 143 inserting "cortex at the" before "stimulation" line 7.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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